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41. (New) A host cell stably transformed with the recombinant DNA molecule according to claim 40.

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42. (New) A method of producing a recombinant GDF-1 protein comprising culturing the host cell according to claim 41 under conditions such that the GDF-1 protein is produced, and isolating the GDF-1 protein.--